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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Your letter of February 21 was so stimulating that I am almost tempted to ask whether you would prefer to conduct a panel, incorporating a number of the ideas and the men you mentioned. In connection with the "one to one" theory you mention Dr. Charles Yanofsky, and in connection with Dr. Hotchkiss's topic, Dr. S. Zamenhof and Dr. T. Puck.

Also your comments concerning a finel contribution by Dr. James Neel on the "mutant hemoglobins" brought to mind that, during earlier stages of the program, we had attempted to make the last session one of a type in which this subject would be included. Currently we are considering several possible replacements for Dr. Goldstein, who may be unable to come. Hence the blank space on the enclosed latest revision of the tentative program. The topic "Regulation of Enzyme Activity" would seem, however, to exclude the possibility of including a paper by Dr. Neel at that point.

Dr. Lehninger and Dr. Bernard Davis had the most to do with the program for the first day. The comments which I have made in this letter are entirely my own, since they arose from the reading of your letter. However, if you have any preferences concerning the organization of the last part of the First Afternoon Session, please be free to let me know so that I can take them up with the above mentioned members of the advisory Program Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

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